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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the four Japanese publications which are listed on the attached. Copies of the four Japanese publications and English language abstracts thereof are submitted herewith. The four publications submitted here are those cited as being in category "X," or "Y" in the International Search Report issued October 3, 2000 for PCT/JP00/04137. A copy of the International Search Report is also submitted.

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